

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-35. (Cancelled)

36. (Currently Amended) A modular computer terminal, comprising:

a document scanner module;

control and processing electronics;

a display module;

a keyboard module; and

an integrated printer,

wherein the modules each include quick release interlocking clips allowing the modules to be attached to or separated free from one another.

37. (Previously Presented) The modular computer terminal of Claim 36, further comprising:

a terminal base housing the control and processing electronic, and

a terminal casing removably fitted to the terminal base, the terminal casing enclosing the printer.

38. (Previously Presented) The modular computer terminal of Claim 37, wherein the terminal casing is configured to enclose a rotatably mounted cylindrical paper roll that supplies paper to the printer, flat edges of the paper roll being substantially parallel to the base surface of the terminal.

39. (Previously Presented) The modular computer terminal of Claim 36, wherein the printer is configured to print a receipt after the document scanner module scans a document,

the receipt including a readable code linking the printed receipt to information associated with the scanned document, and wherein the modular computer terminal further comprises a code reader configured to read the code, the display module displaying the information associated with the scanned document when the code reader reads the code printed on the receipt.

40. (Previously Presented) The modular computer terminal of Claim 39, further comprising a random access mass storage device, the storage device storing and allowing access to the information associated with the scanned document.

41. (Previously Presented) The modular computer terminal of Claim 36, wherein the integrated printer includes a read-after-print mechanism to detect printing failures.

42. (New) A modular computer terminal, comprising:

a document scanner module;

control and processing electronics;

a display module;

a keyboard module;

an integrated printer, the printer being configured to print a receipt after the document scanner module scans a document, the receipt including a readable code linking the printed receipt to information associated with the scanned document, and

a code reader configured to read the code, the display module displaying the information associated with the scanned document when the code reader reads the code printed on the receipt,

wherein the modules each include quick release interlocking clips allowing the modules to be attached to or separated from one another.

43. (New) The modular computer terminal of Claim 42, further comprising:
a terminal base housing the control and processing electronic, and
a terminal casing removably fitted to the terminal base, the terminal casing enclosing the printer.

44. (New) The modular computer terminal of Claim 43, wherein the terminal casing is configured to enclose a rotatably mounted cylindrical paper roll that supplies paper to the printer, flat edges of the paper roll being substantially parallel to the base surface of the terminal.

45. (New) The modular computer terminal of Claim 42, further comprising a random access mass storage device, the storage device storing and allowing access to the information associated with the scanned document.

46. (New) The modular computer terminal of Claim 42, wherein the integrated printer includes a read-after-print mechanism to detect printing failures.